**RCWG Assessment**

Scope – The defined scope of establishing business policies and procedures necessary to evaluate Resource costs is still appropriate.

Open Actions Items – The following items can be removed:

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| Review recovery of Auxiliary Equipment Power Costs and related issues for ERCOT draft  VCMRR, Resource Auxiliary Power Requirements in Verifiable Costs | RCWG |  | 03/06/2019Will be voted on at September TAC meeting. |
| ~~Review removal of PPA applied in Verifiable Cost from Protocol~~ | ~~RCWG~~ | ~~On Hold -until exceptional Fuel Cost (NPRR847) is addressed~~ | ~~10/29/2014~~ |
| ~~Coal Index – Long Term Solution~~ | ~~RCWG~~ | ~~Alternatives to be drafted at RCWG~~ | ~~06/08/2016~~ |

The following issue could still be taken up:

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| ~~RUC mitigation methodology in NPRR826~~NPRR838,  Updated O&M Cost for RMR Resources | WMWG / RCWG | 05/01/2019 – IMM concerns with incentives in treating RMR/RUC Resources the same, and WMWG update – NPRR838 not needed if NPRR826 passes, continue to hold, once NPRR826 finalized, RCWG can take up the issues.  Update on 04/03/2019 WMS – NPRR826/NPRR 838 progress forward need to review issues at next WMWG – If gravitating to a low number on NPRR838, relook at NPRR826 and confirm better solution | 05/01/201904/03/2019 07/11/2018 |

Meeting schedule – RCWG meets on an as needed basis, which is normally quarterly.  Meetings usually last about one hour.  Since the agenda is usually focused on only one or two topics, participation includes entities directly impacted by the topics.

Similar scope – Resource costs and updates to the Verifiable Cost Manual are limited to this WG.

Still needed – Yes, the group serves a unique role in reviewing fixed, variable, and fuel costs to determine changes to manuals and procedures.